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TAGS: ECLA, EGEN, GT, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJ: ECLA: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S SCHEDULE

REF: GUATEMALA 2496

1. BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME ON LIKELY ATTENDANCE NEXT WEEK, WE SUGGEST BREAKFAST OR OTHER APPOINTMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG WITH FOLLOWING, WHO WE BELIEVE WOULD BE MOST USEFUL/INTERESTING CONTACTS FOR HIM (MOR-OR-LESS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE):

A. VENEZUELA - HECTOR HURTADO, MINISTER OF FINANCE. HURTADO CAN BE EXPECTED TO GIVE FORCEFUL VENEZUELAN/THIRD WORLD POINT OF VIEW EFFECTIVELY. GOV WILL BE REPRESENTED ALSO BY VENEZUELAN INVESTMENT FUND DIRECTOR, CONSTANTINO QUERO, AND PLANNING MINISTER ASPURUA. REASON FOR SUCH A STRONG DELEGATION IS NOT CLEAR BUT MAY BE CONNECTED TO CIEC AND TO STRONG DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CIEC THAT VENEZUELA HAS JUST TRODUCED (SEPTEL). RECOMMEND AMBASSADOR MEET WITH ALL THREE TOGETHER, WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD MAKE FOR STIMULATIVE EXCHANGES ON LATIN POSITIONS AND WOULD AVOID NECESSITY OF CHOOSING HURTADO OVER HIS GOV CABINET  
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COLLEAGUES.

B. MEXICO - FERNANDO SOLANA, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

C. BRAZIL - SOTOMAYOR, CHIEF OF STAFF IN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

WE RECOMMENED MEETINGS WITH MEXICAN AND BRAZILIAN HEADS OF DELEGATION AS REPRESENTATIVES OF LARGEST AND INFLUENTIAL COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. SOLANA HAS JUST BEEN IN WASHINGTON. SOTOMAYOR IS HIGHLY PLACED, TRUSTED CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH

CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL.

D. PANAMA - NICOLAS BARLETTA, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC POLICY. BARLETTA IS CLOSE TO PRESIDENT TORRIJOS AND ACCOMPANIED HIM ON RECENT TRIP TO LIBYA.

E. PERU - GENERAL JORGE CHAVEZ, HEAD OF PLANNING OFFICE. PERUVIANS WERE IN FOREFRONT OF RADICAL LATIN OPINION BUT HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN MORE MODERATE APPROACHES. PERU IS STILL INFLUENTIAL, AND WE WOULD EXPECT GENERAL CHAVEZ TO PRESENT CURRENT PERUVIAN LINE FORCEFULLY.

F. FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES TOGETHER - FOREIGN ECONOMIC MINISTERS - IN RECOGNITION OF LOCALITY OF SESSION AND STRONG SENSE OF CENTRAL AMERICAN IDENTITY.

G. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - FABIO HERRERA ROA, MINISTER IN THE PRESIDENCY. HERRERA WAS CHAIRMAN OF CEGAN MEETING LAST MONTH THAT PRODUCED BASIC DOCUMENT CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING, AND IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE I.

H. CHILE - COLONEL SERGIO PEREZ, VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY - DOUBTFUL UTILITY, UNLESS AMBASSADOR YOUNG IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEETING CHILEAN.

2. WE ARE EXCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD, WHO ARE THEIR AMBASSADORS TO THE UN. CUBAN DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY HECTOR RODRIQUEZ LLOMPART, MINISTER PRESIDENT, STATE COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION. IGLESIAS SAYS HE IS REMARKABLY INTERESTING, NON-IDEOLOGICAL PERSON, BUT WE DO NOT RECOMMEND. WE ASSUME AMBASSADOR WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN SEEING HIM.

3. JAIME MONCAYO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF SELA, WILL SPEAK  
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TO SESSION WEDNESDAY MORNING. ASSUME AMBASSADOR WILL WISH TO INVITE HIM TO RECEPTION THAT EVENING. REQUEST CONFIRMATION.  
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